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On 4 November 1948, the Central Administration for Interzonal and Foreign Trade informed the different departments that Derutra had issued new shipping instructions, affecting the various harbors as follows:

- Sassnitz, lacking facilities for the handling of bulky cargoes, will service in future, apart from small fishing boats whose products can be shipped in small boxes, only transit goods coming from or going to Sweden. Therefore arrangements already made for the shipment of other cargoes will have to be changed.
- Rostock harbor is to be reserved for the docking of vessels of the Leningrad shipping line, and for briquette shipments.
- Wismar and Stralsund. From now on, the bulk of shipments will be handled by these ports. However, since it is expected that, during the coming months, port facilities of Mecklenburg harbors will be strained to the utmost, especially in view of important shipments of superphosphate from Belgium and of potash consigned to Belgium, it is requested that Derutra be approached prior to making commitments, to discuss the feasibility of directing

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